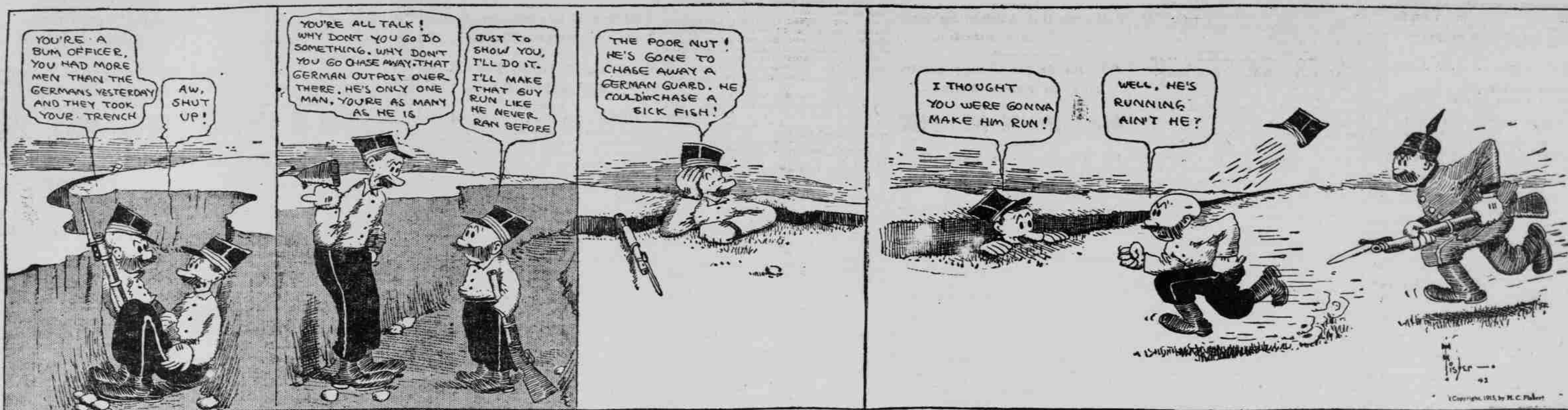


MUTT & JEFF—Jeff Didn't Specify Which Way He'd Make the Germans Run—

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Chicago Nationals Are Now Out of the Cellar.

Red Sox Practically Have Their Pennant Salted Away.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—Chicago pulled out of last place Monday by winning both games of a double header from Cincinnati. The first game was won in the eighth inning when George weakened and the locals bunched four hits with two bases on balls and clinched the game. In the second game Chicago got the jump on the visitors by hitting Snyder hard in the first inning and piling up a lead which could not be overcome, owing to the fine pitching of Humphries. The fielding of Mulligan, the Cubs' recruit shortstop, was a feature. Manager Breckinridge tried out a new catcher named Wallace in the first game and he performed in good style. No other games were scheduled in the National.

Red Sox Almost Safe.
The Red Sox, closing the season on their home grounds with a 4 to 1 victory over St. Louis, approached within two games of clinching their claim to the championship. Two more Boston wins, two Detroit losses, or a Red Sox victory and a Tiger defeat will decide the race in Boston's favor. The Browns found Leonard off form and took the lead with three runs in the second inning, assisted by Lewis's error. Boston scored two in the third on a pass, Scott's double and Gainer's hit and tied the score in the fourth through Siler's wildness and Wagner's double. St. Louis again took the lead in the fifth inning when Siler and Shotten singled, Howard was hit and Siler scored on Lee's sacrifice fly. Boston settled the contest in the seventh by timely hitting and by taking advantage of the wildness of both Siler and Weiman, who succeeded him. Shore, who replaced Leonard in the sixth for Boston, pitched almost perfectly. Monday's result follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—First game. R H E Score: Cincinnati 2 6 2 Chicago 7 9 2
Batteries—George and Wingo; Lavender and Wallace.
Summary: Two base hit—Griffith. Home run—F. Williams. Stolen bases—Groh (2). K. Williams and Rodgers (2). Bases on balls—Off Lavender: 1; off George 2. Struck out—By Lavender, 5; by George, 4. Umpires—Byron and Orth.

Second game—Score: R H E Cincinnati 1 7 1 Chicago 5 9 1
Batteries—Snyder, McKenry, Callahan and Wingo; Humphries and Archer.
Summary: Two base hit—Sailer. Three base hits—Humphries, McKenry. Stolen bases—F. Williams (2). Sailer, Mulligan. Bases on balls—Off McKenry, 1; off Humphries, 1. Struck out—By McKenry, 3; by Callahan, 1. Umpires—Orth and Byron.

No other games scheduled.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
At Kansas City—First game. R H E Score: Kansas City 1 4 3 Baltimore 3 6 1
Batteries—Black and Russell; Johnson and Evers.

Second game—Score: R H E Baltimore 2 6 5 Kansas City 7 11 1
Batteries: Rankin, Johnson, Young and Owens; Henning and Easterly.

At Pittsburgh—Score: R H E Pittsburgh 0 6 0 St. Louis 3 11 0
Batteries—Seaton and Rariden; Rogge and O'Connor.

At St. Louis—Score: R H E Buffalo 2 7 0 St. Louis 3 5 0
Batteries: Schulz and Allen; Crandall and Hartley.

At Chicago—Score: R H E Brooklyn 0 3 1 Chicago 5 11 1
Batteries: F. Wilson, Upham and H. Smith; Bailey and A. Wilson.

Braves Get an E. Collins.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh National league club, announced today that Edgar Collins, an outfielder, had been released by the waiver route to the Boston Braves.

BREWER'S DOPE

M. U. Coach Thinks the Cornhuskers Look Best.

Ames Leads the Valley in Number of Vets.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 28.—And now comes Coach C. L. Brewer, athletic director of the University of Missouri with some "facts and fancies" on the football outlook in the Missouri valley. Coach Brewer, being no more than human, and claiming no prophetic powers, does not pretend to say, as yet, that Missouri will beat Kansas, or yet that Drake or any of the rest of them will suffer defeat at the hands of the Tiger host. He simply has a little dope for the dopesters and has no objection to letting them share his information.

Nebraska Story.
To begin with Nebraska, for Nebraska, as Kansas and others will remember, led the teams of the valley last year, Nebraska, as is her wont, has a very, very bright season ahead if veteran material and past records count for anything. Nebraska, according to Coach Brewer, looks strong, even stronger than she did last year. Rutherford and Chamberlain, her two star half backs, known to football enthusiasts as the "pride of the valley," and Corey the giant Nebraska tackle, are all back in the Nebraska ranks. And according to advance dope the new material at the Lincoln school is nothing to be ashamed of. So, says Coach Brewer, valley elevens may continue to be respectful to Nebraska.

Next on the list is Ames. Ames finished second in the valley championship race last year. Ames has returned the biggest number of men in any conference team this fall, nine regular men, among them are Uhl, famous full back, Moss, quarter back, and a number of last year's all-Missouri valley team, Deffice and Reeves. Reeves is the heaviest man in the conference. He tips the scales at 240 pounds and is six feet six inches tall.

Much of Coach Brewer's figures on other teams comes to him from other coaches and from news he gathers day by day. There is one team he is getting the information from first hand. That is the Missouri university team that finished third in the valley last season. Seven old men are on hand, practicing every day on Rollins field, trying with all their old time form to keep the places they won last year on the Tigers' team. They are: Captain Jake Speelman, Groves, Van Dyne and Lansing in the line, and Woody Rutledge and Collins in the backfield. Missouri certainly has the numbers this year if she has nothing else. Up

to date eighty-five men have been given suits on the varsity squad and sixty-five on the freshmen. Brewer and "Indian" Schulte are not disposed to be gloomy over Missouri's outlook. "The squad is light," said Brewer last week, "but it has some good stuff in it."

WRESTLE AT CLAY CENTER.
Two Big Mat Matches Are Booked for This Week.

Clay Center, Kan., Sept. 28.—James H. Maxwell, president, and Charles Montell, secretary of the Clay Center Athletic club, have arranged for two high classed wrestling matches this week. The bouts will take place in the Air Dome. The first one will be between Tommy Long, of Lincoln, Neb., and Tommy Doctor, of Rydall, Kansas, on Tuesday night. Wrestling fans in this locality are acquainted with Doctor and as Long won a decision over the Kansas man last year he thinks he can do it again but if he does he is sure some wrestler as the combatants have a large side bet the winner to take all.

Friday, October 1 Alan Eustice, of Wakefield, Kansas, will wrestle Jess Westergard, of Westergard, has a national reputation as a wrestler, having met Gotch, Ordeman and others while Eustice is one of the stars of the state. There will be good preliminaries each evening. The mat fans are assured a treat at these two matches as they are the best bouts ever staged in Clay Center.

FOOTBALL AT ELLSWORTH.
High School Is to Have Its First Game Since 1905.

Ellsworth, Kan., Sept. 28.—Ellsworth is to have its first football team since 1905. The coach and a number of town pigskin enthusiasts decided to put Ellsworth high school on the map once and for all in high school athletics. So Thursday afternoon, acting on the suggestion of Dr. Bowles and Lloyd Sparr, the business men made a football contribution of \$127 in less than two hours. This amount is sufficient to buy all equipment and to start the season clear of debt.

Henry Froning, principal of the Ellsworth high school and former star on Ottawa university eleven, is coach and has already developed a bunch of scrappers with all the earmarks of a winning team.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME TODAY.
McLean's Warriors Meet Carbondale in Curtain Raiser of Season.

This afternoon the Topeka high school eleven plays Carbondale high school at Western league park for the first game of the season. This game was scheduled for last Saturday in the morning but rain interfered. On Saturday, the Topeka team goes to Junction City for a match. The following week McLean's eleven invades Manhattan.

A STIFF PRACTICE

Coaches Put Ichabods Through the Mill Monday.

Annual Freshman-Varsity Game on This Afternoon.

With Dean Rogers driving the line men under a merciless lash and "Crip" Gray teaching the basketball end of the game to the back field, the Ichabods had their best practice of the season Monday afternoon.

Wayne Cook, last season's efficient manager, was among the spectators on the sidelines, as was Dr. Ernest, one of the team's most faithful supporters. Cook, who is now making ice cream for Cornhuskers, will remain in Topeka until Saturday to see the Cooper game. He says Nebraska has a team that should clean up every eleven that has the temerity to face her.

Freshman Game.
This afternoon the varsity squad will line up against the freshmen, and Saturday the first scheduled game will be played with Cooper college. The game with Cooper was originally scheduled for Friday, but has been changed to Saturday.

Coach Gray seems to be well pleased with the prospects, and there is no doubt but that the material looks much better than it did ten days ago. The coach is reticent about the most likely candidates for the various positions, but from the way they showed yesterday it looks like the season might open with Rice at center, Stewart, Dean, Newell, Harvey, Logan and Billings on the trench line and McCosh, Villeplague, Captain Beals and another half in the back field. Champeny, who is expected to play the other half, is a sure-fire sororized back and will not try to put on a uniform for several days. And above selection is only a guess, and it has a swell chance of being botched up if some of the other men, including Barrett, Cox, Muirhead, Enfield, Heller, Groh and Bailey and Pettyjohn should set their heads to play real football and do their best.

The Freshman List.
Among the freshmen who are out each afternoon and from whom today's line up was to be picked are the following: Babcock, Barton, Palmer, Bailey, Parrish, Callahan, Malone, Colvin, Dehn, Hope, Perry, Trull, Peasall, Pfaffe, Spitzer, Rice, Shaw, Kendall, Dean, Douglas, Edgar, Forbes, Miles, Harris and several others.

Student Manager Joe Haynes and his assistant, Harry Champeny, spent Monday afternoon setting the goal posts at the west end of the field—that is Champeny set the posts and Haynes did the superintending.

It is understood that Dean Rogers has been employed as regular line coach and that he will assist "Crip" Gray throughout the season.

Transfer Philadelphia Games.
Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—There will be no major league baseball games in Philadelphia until next Saturday. The game scheduled between Philadelphia and the Chicago Americans today was played in a doubleheader last Saturday. Those with Washington tomorrow and Thursday have been transferred to the national capital and Friday's scheduled game with the New York Americans will be played in a doubleheader here on Saturday. Poor attendance is given as the reason for the changes in the schedule.

Prepare World Series Prices.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 28.—The prospective world series games to be played at Braves' field next month may be seen at prices ranging from fifty cents to five dollars, according to an announcement by the management of the Boston American league baseball club. The highest price will be for box seats. Other reservations in the grandstand will cost three dollars each. Applications have been pouring in for weeks and are being filled.

Wellington-Dundee Bout Off.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—The ten-round boxing contest planned for October 1 in Milwaukee between Joe Wellington, Chicago, and Johnny Dundee, New York lightweight, has been indefinitely postponed.

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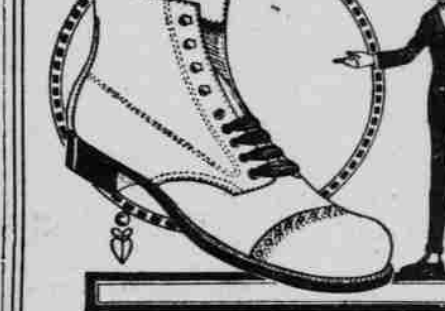
INJURED BY 'KING' COLE

N. Y. Pedestrian Run Over by Ball Player's Automobile.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 28.—While Leonard ("King") Cole, pitcher for the Yankees, was driving his automobile along South Broadway, in Yonkers, Sunday night, he ran over John Nutro, 34 years old. Nutro's skull was fractured and he is in a dying condition in St. Joseph's hospital.

Nutro was crossing Broadway at Washington street. He became confused by the lights, hesitated, then again started to cross the thoroughfare. He was hit before Cole could stop his car. Cole was arrested and held for \$1,000 bail pending the outcome of Nutro's injuries. Cole left his car in lieu of bail and continued his journey to New York by train with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Birdie.

Tannehill to Manage St. Joe?
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 28.—Lee Tannehill, who was a member of the world's champion Chicago White Sox of 1906, but has been third basing for the Des Moines club of the Western league this season, probably will be in baseball next season as manager of a Western league ball club, perhaps St. Joe.

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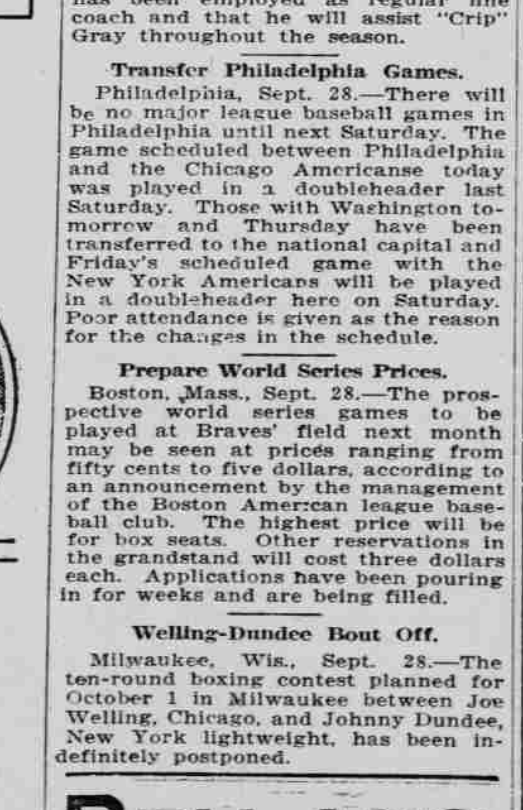
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